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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007.

Claims 2-4, 18-28, 31, 75-79 and 91-92 were previously cancelled without prejudice. Please cancel claim 53 without prejudice.

Claims 1, 5-17, 29 and 31-33 have been allowed and claims 40-45, 47-51, 63-74, 90 and 93 were objected to but determined to include allowable subject matter. Claims 34-39, 46 and 52-62 were rejected. Applicant wishes to thank the Primary Examiner for the determination of allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 5-17, 29-74, 90 and 93 are in the application and reconsideration is requested.

Please amend claims 5, 34, 52, 54-58, 74, 90 and 93.

A claim listing follows.

An information disclosure statement is being submitted herewith along with the fee along with a one month extension of time fee and petition therefor. If there are any additional charges, or any overpayment, in connection with the filing of the amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such deficiency, or credit any such overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-3060.

Respectfully submitted,

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